

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the amendment and remarks. Claims 1, 18 and 35-70 are cancelled. Claims 2-17, 19-34 and 71-76 are currently pending.

Claims 1, 18, 69, 70 and 72-75 were rejected under 35 USC § 103 as being unpatentable over two references to King (Pub ‘606 and Pat ‘743). And, several claims were rejected under 35 USC § 112.

Claim dependencies throughout are amended as needed. Claims 2, 3, 19, and 20 are amended as indicated in the Office Action to facilitate prosecution. Claim 69 is cancelled. Claims 2-17, 19-34, 71 and 76 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form, which Applicant has done.

With regard to Claims 71 and 76, the redundant phrase “and that is capable of receiving the second voltage,” was removed as it is duplicative with the phrase that follows it. Claim 76 was amended to remove the extraneous “a”, and claim 74 was amended to add the missing period at the end.

As noted above, independent claims 2, 19, 71 and 76 were rewritten in independent form and are allowable. The 112 rejections have been addressed. The remaining claims depend from allowable independent claims.

Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited art, and respectfully requests a notice to that effect. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant’s undersigned representative at the telephone number below. Any additional fees for the accompanying response are hereby petitioned for, and the Director is authorized to charge such fees as may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Respectfully submitted,

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